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## COMING EVENTS

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August 9 Red Cross Mother and Daughter Sewing Circle at  
City Hall, 7:00 p. m.

August 9 Picnic of Presbyterian Ladies Aid at Point Firmin.

August 9 Chamber of Commerce Meeting at City Hall 8 P. M.

August 13 Red Cross Sewing Bee at City Hall at 1 P. M.

Augst 24. Meeting of Post and W. R. C. at G. A. R. Hall.

Augst 29 Election to vote on proposed consolidation of  
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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

The campaign for and against annexation to Los Angeles has turned several sidelights on issues involved. At the "anti" meeting Monday evening Mr. Griffin expressed the conviction that prohibition is surely coming to California and the United States. He figures that the loss to Los Angeles in revenue which will be no small sum, will have to be made up by taxation, of which Tropico, if annexed, will have to bear its share. Tropico, now dry, would experience no change under the new order if left to herself.

Mr. Griffin also pointed out the moral hazards of sending girls and boys at their most impressionable age, to Los Angeles by trolley to attend high school.

The prophesy made by an Irish seer in 1250, which is being applied to the present war and which predicts its end August 28th, is feeding the hopes of many people. We have spent time and effort, and a vast sum of money to equip forces for entrance into the conflict, but we would cheerfully reconcile ourselves to a waste twice as great if the war could be concluded under an agreement for the disarmament of all nations, the restoration of invaded territory, and the protection of struggling democracies before our boys are sent to the trenches.

## RED CROSS WORKS

The Red Cross Chairman reports a good attendance at the Monday afternoon sewing bee at the City Hall. Interest is growing and there were several new workers who tendered their service.

More material has been purchased to employ the neeplewoman who are getting organized and turning out some nice work. Material for making comfort bags has been purchased and articles for filling them, also napkins and tray clothes for hospital use, which will have to be hemmed.

## Atwater Tract News

Mrs. S. J. Dnnlop of San Pedro has returned to Atwater Tract on account of illness.

Miss Adda G. Burch has been elected secretary of the Society of the Hull in the Grove of So. Cal. C. L. S. C.

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Not all the recruits who are going could be there. Some were absent from Tropico, but they will receive their bags just the same. Boys who were there: Ed Moniot, Al, Moniot, Harry Chandler, John Collage; Herbert Collage, Harold Latter, Louis Gabaig, Charles Edward White and Leverett Goddard.

As speedily as possible after the arrival of the boys the bags were bestowed.

They presented quite a rotund appearance when filled with the fifteen or twenty articles which the Auxiliary had decided would meet the most urgent needs of a soldier in his periods of leisure. To insure letters to the home folks, each bag contained a writing tablet, envelopes and a pencil. There were buttons, needles and thread, darning cotton, a drinking cup, a little mirror and other things. It all meant a lot of fine needle work and represented a great deal of friendly interest and loving thought which the boys appreciated.

After the bags had been received and admired, ice cream and cake were served, and Dr. Lucas sang most beautifully a patriotic song, "The Story of Old Glory" by Ernest Ball.

The balance of the evening was given up to visiting with the boys, who rose to the occasion and held their own with the twenty-five or thirty girls, not to speak of mothers, all anxious for a word with the heroes of the occasion. It was all fun and sparkle until the last when goodbyes were spoken and eyes which had been full of challenge and mischief a moment before, filled with tears.

Every girl and woman there felt immensely proud of this first contribution which Tropico is making to the U. S. A. They are clean, wholesome, up-standing

lads, capable and ambitious, and each we know, will give a good account of himself.

Though not present, Will Marple, Will Hewett, Harvey Fishel, Garland Stone, Frank Searle and Lawrence Collino were not forgotten and will receive their tokens from the girls of the Tropico Auxiliary.

## THE PASSING OF RAYMOND BARKER

In the passing of Raymond Barker last Saturday afternoon, August 4th, Tropico loses a young citizen of rare qualities of mind and soul, who endeared himself to the hearts of a big circle of friends by his sunny, courageous temperament and his intelligent interest in the civic affairs of our little community.

There was no note of sadness in the simple services, which were held in Forest Lawn, Wednesday afternoon at half past four o'clock when the shadows began to lengthen into the most beautiful hour of a beautiful day and a fitting time for mother nature to gather to her bosom a beloved son. California paid her tribute in the lavish abundance of flowers brought by the many to whom Raymond was dear, and the dominant feeling of all who came was that he had entered into a new and fuller life. The friend who conducted the brief services, voiced this feeling in the simple words with which he sought to express the sentiment of those who had gathered with him.

The song, "The Beautiful Isle"--sung by the members of the P. E. O. sustained the thought,

Raymond Barker was the son of Abbie P. Barker and the late Charles A. Barker and the nephew of Dr. Jason Morse. He was born in Chicago July 10th, 1894. On coming to California with his parents, he entered the class of 1909 in the Union High School, Glendale. After completing his studies there he became associated with W. G. Black in conducting a very successful real estate business, in which he demonstrated unusual ability.



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Variety was the spice of the program provided last Friday evening at the reception given at the Presbyterian Church to welcome Pastor Rider and his wife, who returned recently from a vacation in the Yosemite. It was also a sort of at home for new members. The program above referred to included a piano solo by Miss Ruth Rider, a song by Irene Jones, two whistling solos and a monologue by Mr. A. H. Foster of Palmer avenue, a comparatively new comer in Tropico. A practical talk on "Boosting for the Church" was made by Mr. Clair Van Etten, Mrs. Ashton set forth the most urgent needs of Church and Sunday School, Mr. Fred Richardson explained the object of the reception and expressed on behalf of the church membership its appreciation of Mr. Rider and his work. Then Mr. Rider responded in kind, voicing his own pleasure in the event, and after all this had taken place, simple refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed.

## Shortage of Iron and Steel

The Manufactories Committee of the State Council of Defense reports a threatened iron and steel shortage on the Pacific Coast. The Report states that since 1914 prices on practically all steel products have more than quadrupled, Steel billets which sold for \$20 a ton in 1915 are now bringing \$100,

The scrap iron situation is considered by foundrymen to be very alarming. Oil producers declare emphatically that their inability to buy drillstem pipe will cause a falling off in the production of oil in this state by next September.

In addition to urging that California's iron ore deposits be developed and steel mills be established here, and that exportation of badly needed scrap iron to China and Japan be stopped, the committee on manufactories also recommends to the State Council of defense that "If it is practicable by any means to produce commercial iron and steel on this coast at a time when supplies are greatly needed here and throughout the nation, and by the allies of this country, it is proper that the State Council of Defense and its committees assist in the promotion of this work to the extent of calling attention to its present importance."

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The call for a meeting at the City Hall last Friday evening to consider the merits of the "Single Tax" brought together a company of about twenty-five enthusiasts most of whom are ardent believers in this proposed cure for oppressive industrial conditions and unequal distribution of wealth.

Mr. S. A. Davis, of the Tropico Feed & Fuel Company was made chairman. He modestly announced his lack of knowledge but voiced his sympathy with the movement for one tax levied on land alone, and expressed his abhorrence for the multiplication of taxes and license which are a clog on business and a burden on the poor.

Mrs. Durham, the first speaker, dwelt upon the simplicity as one of the chief merits of the single tax. In doing away with a long list of officials and their salaries there would be a great saving she thought. The visits of assessors to list personal property and levy taxes on pianos, victrolas, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines and motors would no longer be necessary and citizens would not be driven to mean evasions and concealment in regard to possessions. The land would be obvious. Anybody could compute the tax.

Mr. Griffis, editor of "Everyman" and better known as Luke North, was the next speaker. He is a chief promoter in what is termed "The Great Adventure, a movement to bring about a vote by the people of California on the question of doing away with all the taxes in this State except a single tax upon land. He declares the sentiment in its favor is growing and that there is a possibility of bringing it to vote and carrying it. He is called "the man who put the move into movement" out here in California.

Mr. Griffis made some strong statements relative to basic conditions which he considers responsible for social injustice.

"Two per cent of the people own sixty-five per cent of all the wealth of the land," said he, "Thousands of children must eat out of garbage cans or starve. Business is good when we have death and destruction on a wholesale scale. Nothing was so good for San Francisco as the earthquake. Immediately after that catastrophe wages were \$6, \$7, and \$8 a day. Just before the earthquake, business was good, it was

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one of the wealthiest cities in the world and there were starving thousands all over the city. Those starving thousands could only be fed by death and destruction. A handful of men in this nation take up enormous stores and heap those stores around them. How do they do this? They take the source, they own the land and do not use it, simply prevent other people from using it. There is scarcely a man who doesn't pay 60c a day for the privilege of living and working on the earth. In the state of Massachusetts alone there is said to be enough idle land to give each family in America an acre to live on. There is enough land in the state of Texas to accommodate the population of the entire world, five people to an acre. The thing is as simple as A. B. C. We should play fair and not take an undue advantage of another at the base of life. We should let no man take more land than he can use."

Rev. N. J. Wright followed Mr. Griffis. His talk was strong and an evident inspiration to his hearers and co-workers in the single tax cause. He said among other declarations; "Our civilization is a muck. It has gone to the bad.

We are living in a time of babel. Religion is unsettled, business is distracted politics ajar. I have come to the conclusion that about the only thing we can do with this babel is to let the revelation of St. John stand out clear and concise, 'Babylon has fallen'. The only thing is we want to get out of the way when it falls. We want life and we want it full and free. We cannot have it if we are selfish. It must be life full and free for all human kind."

### Written on Glass.

Miss Harriet Auber's beautiful lines. "Our Blessed Redeemer, Ere He Breathed," were written by the authoress on a windowpane in her house at Hoddesdon, a town in England. A dealer in curios tried to purchase this interesting and peculiar manuscript from the owner of the house after the death of Miss Auber in 1862, but he was unsuccessful. The pane of glass was subsequently stolen, and it has never since been found or its fate discovered.

Asphalt, which was known to the ancients, is said to have been employed as a binder in masonry by the Babylonians.



## ANTI-ANNEXATION MEETING

The people who filled the auditorium of the K. of P. Hall on Brand Boulevard last Monday evening proved to be earnest seekers for facts in regard to the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed consolidation of Tropic and Los Angeles upon which a vote is to be taken in this city August 29th.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Owen Rhodes who served as chairman throughout the evening, and at his request the audience united in singing America, led by Mr. Frank Booth, Miss York presiding at the piano.

## High School Problem

After a few timely remarks by Mr. Rhodes upon the annexation movement which is being promoted by the Los Angeles city government, Mr. Joe Griffin was called to the platform. He presented in a forceful manner some strong arguments against annexation. He spoke of the high school and the blow which Tropic would sustain in losing its equity in that educational institution should it annex to Los Angeles and be forced to send its students by trolley to that city where they would, during the journey, be brought in daily contact with all sorts and conditions of men, into an environment quite different from the life of the little twin cities to which they are accustomed; where all (the girls especially), would be exposed to dangers which have brought sorrow to many a home. Before taking any steps to surrender their rights in Union High, he advised his hearers to carefully consider this matter. In this connection he read a letter from County Superintendent Keppel setting forth the status of Tropic with regard to Union High, as indicated above, in the event of consolidation with Los Angeles.

Mr. Griffin also canvassed the threatened loss of the Basket Factory, reviewed the bonded indebtedness of Los Angeles, compared telephone rates in Tropic and Los Angeles, threw various side lights on the Owens River water proposition, spoke of the improbability of a 5c fare, and of the reasonable certainty that Tropic's fire engine would be transferred to a city precinct in the

event of consolidation with Los Angeles.

Mr. McNitt of Eagle Rock, who followed Mr. Griffin, sustained his argument at all points and told of the successful fight against annexation conducted in his city two years ago, and how time has confirmed his fellow citizens in the wisdom of their decision to stay out.

## Corrects Falsehood

Mr. Dwight Stephenson branded as false rumors which he said had been circulating to the effect that he is at work to promote annexation with Los Angeles and has been paid for his service. He denied emphatically that he had any sympathy with the movement or had ever worked for it.

## Owensmouth's Experience

Mrs. Gallup of Owensmouth, a former citizen of Tropic, told with some bitterness of the experience of Owensmouth since it joined Los Angeles (under compulsion) to get much needed irrigation water from Owens River. Taxes there she said have increased 50 per cent. The county library of which she was librarian at a living salary was taken away, not nearly so good a library from Los Angeles city was substituted and she was told that her salary would be \$10 a month, the library to be open twice a week. She refused the proposition and was then tendered \$15, which they told her was the highest amount paid to branch librarians. Tropic's librarian, she presumed, would receive like treatment. The beautiful

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can do today."*

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lighting system along the State Highway in which Owensmouth has rejoiced, she stated, is to be done away with. They have no constable and no Justice of the Peace. Their one policeman returns to Los Angeles at night. Garbage is collected twice, first and third Mondays in each month.

Mr. Emil Fram reviewed and emphasized the arguments presented. He expressed his satisfaction with Tropic's present independence and then said: "If the proposition to go into Glendale never comes up, I don't care; but I object to going into any city with as bad a character as Los Angeles has."

## Harrassing Regulations

Mrs. Ella Richardson recited some personal experiences with harrassing traffic regulations in Los Angeles, and told of special assessments levied against property she owns there.

Dr. Duncan indorsed all that had been set forth and urged that we leave unchanged the natural barrier that now exists between Tropic and Los Angeles.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Here for the Summer

Mrs. R. L. Boone of Calexico is here for the summer as the guest of her brother and sister.

### Christine Jennette

The little girl who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Proctor on Tropicco avenue last week has been named Christine Jennette, after her two grandmothers. She is thriving, and the pride of her mother and father.

Mrs. G. D. Barnett of Los Angeles, spent the day with Mrs. J. Spear of Vine street, Glendale, Wednesday.

### Moved to Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Proctor, who have been operating Hotel Tropicco, moved to Los Angeles the early part of the week and are now at 815 So. Hope Street.

### Guests from Brawley

Mrs. Adelaide Imler and Miss Cora Hickman have had the pleasure of entertaining at Palm Villa, Mr. Alfred Inglehart, his daughter, Hilda Inglehart and his foster daughter Edith Storm of Brawley. Tuesday Mr. Inglehart arranged an auto party which included his daughters, his nieces Alice and Marian Higgins and Margery Imler and motored to Perris for the day. He and his party were to leave for Imperial Valley today.

### Honors Friends

Miss Catherine Phillips of Glendale is entertaining this afternoon for Miss Margery Imler and Miss Katherine Renshaw.

### In Catalina

The guest list at Catalina has been swelled by the arrival of Misses Viola and Clara Sayre of East Palmer avenue Mrs. Percy DeGaston of North Glendale avenue, and Mrs. Simon of Glendale. They left Monday and expect to spend a week there.

### Returned to Glendale

Mrs. Sarah Spencer who has many friends in Tropicco and who lived here for some time in Hotel Tropicco, has transferred her residence to 1435 West Colorado St., Glendale.

### Hill Top Supper

Thursday night a party of Presbyterian girls took a hike to the top of Tropicco Hill where they enjoyed a picnic supper. They came down by moonlight and spent the balance of the evening with Miss Adams on Glendale avenue, ukulele players providing a musical program.

### Miss Myers at Beach

Miss Ida Myers returned from Idlewild about a week ago and then went to Balboa for a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ludden and Allen Adams of Glendale ave. returned Saturday from one of the Mount Wilson camps after an outing of a few days.

### The Websters Here

Mrs. Joe Webster and daughters Lila and Leola of Holtville, are visiting Mr. Webster's parents at 510 North Central avenue.

### Vacation in Yosemite

Miss Dorothy Hobbs started the first of the week for Yosemite where she will spend a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Noble Ripley will substitute for her in the First National Bank.

### Red Cross Benefit, Glassell Park

The Sentinel has been asked to publish the cordial invitation extended by the Red Cross Auxiliary of Glassell Park to attend a benefit which that organization is giving August 11th. It will be a masquerade jitney dance in the open air with the best of music. Ice cream, candy and other delicacies will be on sale. Glassell Park is easily reached by auto via San Fernando Road, or by P. E. via Eagle Rock car.

### Goes to New York to study

Miss Lenore Allen will leave in the near future for New York City where she will enter Columbia University as a special student. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will go to Bisbee, Ariz.

### Camping in the mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coole are camping in the San Bernardino mountains.

### McKinney House Occupied

Mrs. Knox and her son, who is connected with the Moreland Truck Works at Burbank, have taken the McKenney house at 131 Eulalia street.

### Return to Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, who have been living at 131 Eulalia street, and their daughter-in-law Mrs. Franklin Williams, left Thursday for Toronto Canada.

### Picnic Luncheon

Miss Melicent Virden entertained Wednesday at a picnic luncheon, Mrs. James O'Brien of Hollywood, her sister Miss Josephine Murray of Sawtelle, and Miss Lenore Allen of Tropicco.

The Roharo Club held a business meeting Wednesday evening.

### New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Oeschlager, friends of Mrs. Wayland Brown have purchased a home at 222 Cerritos avenue of which they took possession last week. They have chosen a pleasant residence section and the neighbors rejoice to have the house occupied. They will be warmly welcomed.

### Move to Los Angeles

Mrs. Charles Stewart and her mother Mrs. Arthur Byloff have given up their home on Gardena avenue. Last Monday they moved to 343 West Thirtieth Street Los Angeles. They have been very lonely since the death of Mr. Byloff and felt the need of a change of surroundings.

### U. & I. Picnic

"A fine time" is the report of the picnic at La Ramada, which was enjoyed last week by members of the U. and I. Club and their children who made a company of about sixty. Mrs. Wayland Brown of Los Angeles was there with her children to the very great satisfaction of the club members.

The Wisconsin Association meets in the Times Bldg., Los Angeles, at Broadway and First street. At the meeting of Aug. 6th there was a patriotic program, refreshments and dancing. R. A. Block of 521 Exchange Bldg., is president.



**Mr. Imler Promoted**

Friends of Eugene Imler will be interested to learn that he has been made assistant civil engineer on the big dam that is being constructed at Huntington Lake.

Bessie Love is entertaining audiences at the Auditorium in Los Angeles this week with "The Sawdust Ring." Mr. Clune considers this one of the best films that has ever been shown in his theatre.

**Visit the Todds**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig spent Sunday at Hermosa Beach as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who are spending the summer there.

**Spend Week at the Beach**

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and son, George Jr., of Blanche Ave., returned the last of the week from a three week's visit with relatives in San Jacinto. Monday of the present week Mesdames Peterson and Grant and their children went to the beach for a week's outing, Messrs. Grant and Peterson joining their families nights after their day's work in Los Angeles was over.

**Ready to Go**

Will Marple has sold his chickens and is all ready for his country's call. He has enlisted for service in Naval Base Hospital No. 4. Last Monday evening a family picnic in his honor was enjoyed at Brookside Park, the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Retts Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Marple, Albert Marple and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marple, Will Marple and his mother.

**Union Meetings**

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches are uniting in Sunday evening meetings. Rev. Don S. Ford preached last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. Next Sunday evening Rev. O. P. Rider will preach at the Methodist church.

**Philathea Dinner**

Philathea Girls of the Presbyterian church are giving a dinner Friday evening in the social hall of the church in honor of Misses Ruth Rider, Eunice Jones, Carol and Lois Duncan, who will soon leave Tropico to resume teaching.

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### RESIGNS FOR BETTER APPOINTMENT

Professor Robert Kennedy, who has been principal of the Cerritos has been principal of the Cerritos street school for the past three years, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees and accepted an unsolicited and unexpected appointment to the principalship of the Oak Knoll School in Pasadena. His friends are rejoicing over his good fortune, as the Crown City school is a more important post than the Cerritos school. The Kennedy's expect to move to Oak Knoll in the near future.

### RELAX HOME CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Rottner and Doctor Baker have disposed of the Relax Home and Hospital. Their interest has been purchased by Mrs. M. T. Moberly who has been conducting a home for elderly people and convalescents in that city for the past three years. Wednesday of last week she and her big family of twenty-five moved to their new quarters at 525 North San Fernando Boulevard. She reports that everybody is delighted with its situation and expects to be happy in Tropico. Mrs. Moberly is making some changes in internal arrangements and is very busy getting affairs settled.

### WAYNE SMITH SURPRISED

Mr. Wayne Smith was treated to a delightful surprise last Thursday evening through the pleasant conspiracy of his friends of the Signa Chi Fraternity, under the leadership of Jamie Shea and Miss Dorothy Hobbs, who planned the affair. It began at the Palace Grand Theatre, where he found himself the center of the surprise party. After the show there was an adjournment to the home of Miss Hobbs where music and dancing furnished entertainment for the balance of the evening and where refreshments were served by the young hostess, assisted by her mother. The guest list included the following: Miss Rebecca Gregg, Miss Marie Cooney, Miss Genevieve Theol, Miss Dorothy Stack, Miss Katherine Gridlestone, and Miss Dorothy Hobbs; Messrs. Wayne Smith, Vivian Ott,

Lyman Muir, Gene Settles, Geo. Prindle, Willis Allen and Jamie Shea.

### Philathea Reception

Philathea Girls had reason to be well satisfied with the success of the reception given by them at the Methodist Church last Friday evening at which the guests of special honor were Will Marple and Ed White who have enrolled under Under Sam and expect to be called any day. Will Hewett was to have been included but was called North before the affair came off so company wrote letters expressing their regret at his absence, which will be forwarded to him at Berkley where he is fitting himself to serve as photographer in an aviation corps. Roger Baker and Charles Klamm also shared the honors. They are on the draft list and expect to go to war. After a series of games a group was corralled in the front room of the parsonage and required to do stunts as their names were called. This yielded a most delightful literary and musical program, which was greatly enjoyed by the seventy five guests who had responded to the girl's invitation.

### P. T. A. Meeting

Parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. Greenwalt of Glendale was the preliminary feature of the P. T. A. meeting held last Friday afternoon at the Cerritos avenue school. A program followed to which Mrs. Crawford contributed a vocal solo which was greatly enjoyed. Little May Ramsey gave a very pretty exhibition of fancy dancing to the music of the school victrola.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Dunlap one of the officers of the juvenile court. He gave an illuminating account of his work, reciting the incidents of one day to show the variety of problems an officer has to solve.

"Don't conclude that a new author's book has made a great hit," says a critic, "just because he has had a hair cut and his friends have seen him looking in a restaurant window."—Atlanta Constitution.



## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members were present when the Board convened Tuesday evening.

### Street Signs Placed

A letter enclosing bill for \$65 for furnishing and placing 65 indestructible street panels signed by P. H. Quinn of Pasadena, was read by the City Clerk who was instructed to forward demand blank covering the bill to be executed by said Quinn. President Peters reported that the signs had been satisfactorily placed.

A letter from California Corrugated Culvert Company relative to railroad crossing signs was ordered placed on file.

A letter from Supt. Whalen of the Southern Pacific Railroad advised that the accounting department had not yet been able to furnish a complete statement of cost of moving tower, but would do so in the near future. Ordered filed.

A letter from the Carlisle Stationery Company regarding changes in the bond law, was also ordered filed.

### Appropriation for Bridge

City Attorney Shaw stated that at the request of a council member he had looked up a law passed in 1915 and ascertained that municipalities like Tropic could legally make an appropriation for the Ivanhoe bridge should they see fit.

### Street Work

Engineer Wattles stated he had received a call from Mr. Peter Ferry and a Mr. Duncan to whom the contract had been let by the Telephone Company for the trench work at San Fernando and Brand Boulevards, and that the repair work had been turned over to Mr. Ferry who had agreed to do it according to his (Mr. Wattles') specifications and subject to his approval.

### Reports

Reports for July were read, that the City Clerk showing total receipts \$6035.25, disbursements \$1,150, and balance on hand July 31, \$883.75 (general fund).

The Treasurer's report showed balance on hand in all funds July 31,

\$6733.93.

### Curfew Law

President Peters called attention to the manner in which the curfew law is being ignored. On motion of Trustee Veselich the Board voted to amend the ordinance by raising the age limit to sixteen years and setting the curfew hour at 9 o'clock, the City Attorney being instructed to draft the necessary amendments.

The fire chief was instructed to blow the siren for 20 seconds each night at 9 o'clock and the City Marshal was instructed to enforce the new order.

### Vacation

Chief Fairfield asked for a two weeks' leave of absence after the return of Marshal Gould the latter part of the week, and his request was granted.

### Dog License Notice

City Clerk Van Wie reported that dog licenses were due August first and he was instructed to have a notice to that effect published in the Tropic Sentinel.

### Demands

Demands were approved and ordered paid as follows: Puente Oil Co., \$8.30; William Wattles, \$7.50; League of Cal. Municipalities, \$10; Title G. & T. Co., \$80.10; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$1.45; E. C. Fairfield, \$40; J. A. Newton, \$42.34; Milton Armstrong, \$13.75; Leigh Bancroft for Treasurer's bond, \$10.

The Board then adjourned.

### BILLY SUNDAY CAMPAIGN

As a preliminary drive in the Billy Sunday campaign, all the territory in Los Angeles County has been blocked out for district prayer meetings which will be held Monday and Friday evenings each week at 7:45 until Billy Sunday arrives. After that time they will be held Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock. Tropic has seven districts in which meetings will be held Friday evening at the following homes: No. 1, Dr. L. E. Richardson, 560 So. Brand; No. 2, Dr. A. M. Duncan, 307 So. San Fernando; No. 3, Frank Peters, 401 Moore Ave.; No. 4, Mrs. Eustace B. Moore, 207 Blanche Ave.; No. 5, Wesley Bullis, 101 No. Central; No. 6, Mrs. Moore, 507 Virginia Place; No. 7, Dr. Ramba, 4041 Parkdale Ave.

## NOTICE

### Dog License Due August 1

All persons owning dogs more than 6 months old must call at the office of the City Clerk and pay license for the year beginning August 1, 1917 according to the provisions of Ordinance 24, of the City of Tropic, adopted July 27, 1911.

This must be done at once as the dog tax will be delinquent September 15, 1917.

Arthur J. Van Wie,  
City Clk of the City of Tropic

### Tearful Statesmen.

There was a time when English statesmen wept upon small provocation. Pepys makes frequent reference to this weakness, while the story of the long parliament as written by D'Ewes gives the impression that the legislators of that day were singularly prone to tears. They wept on the slightest provocation, and sometimes their excessive grief was so noisy that proceedings had to be stayed until the lachrymose lawmakers could compose themselves.

### Kermanshah.

Kermanshah is a name familiar by reason of the famous rugs which the city has for many years sent out into all quarters. Lying athwart the great caravan route from Bagdad to Teheran, amid rich pastures and fields of wheat and barley, Kermanshah still makes a vigorous show of trade. Its glory, however, has departed, its great walls, three miles in circuit, are in ruins and its moat choked with rubbish. Like so many other cities thereabouts, Kermanshah is a place of the past.—Argonaut.

Some kinds of antelope can make a leap of thirty-six feet in length and ten feet in height.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Tropico that a special election has been called by the Board of Trustees of said City, and will be held in said City on the 29th day of August, 1917, and that at said election there shall be and is submitted to the electors of said City of Tropico the question whether the City of Tropico and the City of Los Angeles shall be consolidated, and the property in such municipal corporations, shall, after such consolidation, be subject to taxation at the same rate to pay certain bonded indebtedness of said City of Los Angeles hereinafter in this notice specified.

That for the purpose of holding said special election, the said City of Tropico has been divided into two precincts by the consolidation of precincts which existed for the holding of the last general state election, and that said precincts have been established and designated, and election officers and polling places for said respective precincts have been appointed and designated as follows:

Special Election Precinct No. 1. All that part of the City of Tropico included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the prolonged center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropico; thence easterly along the center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Palmer Avenue, formerly Moore Street; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence northerly, westerly, northerly and westerly along the boundary lines of the City of Tropico to the intersection of the center line of Brand Boulevard with the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence westerly and southerly along the various courses of the boundary line of the City of Tropico to the point of beginning; the same consisting of Tropico City Precinct No. 1 and Tropico City Precinct No. 2 as the same were established and existed for the holding of the last general state election.

Polling place: Number 504 North Brand Boulevard.

Officers of Election:

Inspectors: Irving H. Oliver, Emeline Roake.

Judges: Mai Henry, O. P. Rider.

Clerks: Elsie Lake, Fannie Ayres.

Special Election Precinct No. 2. All that part of the City of Tropico included within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolonged center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropico; thence easterly along the center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Palmer Avenue, formerly Moore Street; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence southerly and in a general westerly direction along the various courses of the boundary of the City of Tropico to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly boundary line of the City of Tropico, to its intersection with the prolonged center line of Cypress Avenue; the same consisting of Tropico City Precinct No. 3 and Tropico City Precinct No. 4 as the same were established and existed for the holding of the last general state election.

Polling Place: Tropico City Hall, South West Corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue.

Officers of Election:—

Inspectors: Julius Moniot, Dora L. Howe.

Judges: David G. Hibben, Mary J. Rich.

Clerks: Margaret Gaarder, Armintha Armstrong.

Notice is further given that by the petition for the said consolidation filed with said Board of Trustees it is proposed that property in the City of Tropico shall be taxed at the same rate as property in the City of Los Angeles after such proposed consolidation of said Cities, to pay certain bonded indebtedness of said City of Los Angeles specified in said petition, which said bonded indebtedness with the improvement or improvements for which the same was incurred or authorized and the amount or amounts of such indebtedness already incurred outstanding at the date of first publication of this notice, and the amount or amounts of such indebtedness heretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, and the maximum rate of interest payable or to be payable on said indebtedness is as follows:

Water Works Bonds, authorized September 7th, 1905, for the purpose of acquiring lands, water rights, rights-of-way, and other property, and of constructing ditches, canals, tunnels and other water works necessary to provide the City of Los Angeles with a water supply in the Owens River Valley;

Amount of such indebtedness al



already incurred and outstanding, \$1,-87,500;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, per cent per annum.

Water Works Bonds, authorized June 12, 1907, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing waterworks for supplying the inhabitants of the City of Los Angeles with water from the Owens River Valley;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, \$20,-068,400;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Electric Plant Bonds, authorized April 19, 1910, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing works for generating and distributing electricity for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the City of Los Angeles with light, heat and power;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, \$3,-400,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Harbor Improvement Bonds, authorized April 19, 1910, for the purpose of constructing docks, wharves and warehouses at Los Angeles Harbor, of opening, improving, constructing and maintaining streets and highways to the navigable waters of said harbor, the constructing and maintaining of canals and waterways, and the acquisition of the necessary lands for said improvements;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, \$2,-550,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Water Works Bonds, authorized April 15, 1913, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing works for conducting water of Los Angeles aqueduct supply from the end of the Los Angeles Aqueduct in the San Fernando Valley to the City of Los Angeles for the purpose of supplying said City and its inhabitants with water for domestic, irrigating and other uses, and to be known as the Los Angeles City Trunk Line";

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, \$1,-00,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Harbor Improvement Bonds, authorized April 15, 1913, for the purpose of constructing docks, wharves and warehouses at Los Angeles Harbor, of opening, improving, constructing and maintaining streets and highways to the navigable waters of said harbor, the constructing and maintaining of canals and waterways, and the acquisition of the necessary lands for said improvements;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, \$2,-240,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Electric Plant Bonds, authorized May 8, 1914, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing works for generating and distributing electricity for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the City of Los Angeles with light, heat and power;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, \$4,-446,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, \$2,054,000;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Notice is further given that on the ballots to be used at said election there will be printed the words "Shall the Cities of Tropic and Los Angeles be consolidated?" and opposite such proposition to be voted upon and to the right thereof, the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes" the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of such consolidation; and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No", the vote of such elector shall be counted against consolidation. Electors are hereby directed to vote upon the question of such proposed consolidation in the manner herein provided and above mentioned. The ballots used at such election, the opening and closing of the polls and the holding and conducting of such election shall be in conformity with the general laws of this State concerning municipal elections, except as herein or by law otherwise provided.

Given by the order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, made this 24th day of July, 1917.

FRANK E. PETERS,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. VAN WIE,

City Clerk of the City of Tropic.

(Seal)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 36024

Estate of William J. Birchell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of William J. Birchell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of his attorney, Dwight W. Stephenson, 824 H. W. Hellman Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

ARTHUR E. BRADSHAW,

Executor of the last will and testament of William J. Birchell, deceased.

Dated, August 31st, 1917.

Dwight W. Stephenson,  
Attorney for Executor.

## Odd Origin of an Epidemic.

In a house in the English town of Exeter some years ago sat two men. One of them informed his companion that the last time he was in the town he suffered from smallpox in that very room. "In that corner," he said, "was a cupboard where the bandages were kept. It is now plastered over, but they are probably still there." And he took a poker, broke down the plaster and found them. From their "find" the two men contracted the disease, and it spread through the town and worked fearful havoc.—London Telegraph.

## Halo and Corona.

By halo is meant the large circle or parts of circles about the sun or moon. A halo occurring after fine weather indicates a storm.

By corona are meant the small colored circles frequently seen around the sun or moon. A corona growing smaller indicates rain; growing larger, fair weather.

## Pleasant.

Nodd—Are you sure your wife knows I'm going home to dinner with you?  
Todd—Knows! Well, rather! Why, my dear fellow, I argued with her about it this morning for nearly half an hour.—Life.

A woman can make a fool of almost any man if nature doesn't get the start of her.

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Subject, August 12, "Spirit"

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m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m.,  
Will Hewett, president; Sunday  
evening service 7:30 o'clock;  
Junior League 2:30 p. m. Norma  
Wallace President; midweek  
prayer meeting Wednesday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock; Wo-  
man's Foreign Missionary So-  
ciety meeting the second Thurs-  
day afternoon in the month,  
Mrs. Henry Goodsill, president;  
Woman's Home Missionary So-  
ciety meeting the fourth Tues-  
day in the month, Mrs. Mary  
Cole, president; Ladies' Aid  
meeting the first Tuesday in the  
month, Mrs. Lorena Cramer,  
president.

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o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a.  
m., Christian Endeavor meeting  
Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry,  
president; Sunday evening ser-  
vice 7:30 o'clock; midweek  
prayer meeting, Wednesday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies'  
Aid all day meeting, the second  
Thursday in the month, Mrs. S.  
E. Brown, president; Woman's  
Missionary Meeting, the fourth  
Thursday afternoon in the  
month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden,  
president; Phileathea Class,  
Miss Edna Brown, president;  
Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown,  
president.

## DISAPPOINTMENT

When Governor Stephens vetoed Senate  
Bill No. 793, adopted at the last session  
of the legislature, it caused great dis-  
appointment to those persons who ad-  
vocate and believe in the Torrens sys-  
tem of land registration. It was the  
belief of many that, had this measure  
been signed, the Torrens Law in Cal-  
ifornia would have been made work-  
able: This act made it unlawful for  
any person to discriminate against  
Torrens certificates or to advise prop-  
erty owners not to register their prop-  
erty. Many property owners petition-  
ed to have their property registered  
under the belief that this act would be-  
come a law.

A well informed legislator was heard  
to state that the measure was properly  
vetoed by the Governor, as it was de-  
signed to promote the private interests  
of Torrens title companies at the ex-  
pense of property owners and that the  
public, after investigating the measure,  
would sustain the Governor in his act.

## Aviation Recruits

Rev. Don S. Ford reports the receipt  
of a card from Will Hewitt dated Ange  
Island, in which Will reports that he  
is getting down to work with 2000  
other men and likes it; that rumors of  
transfer to a Texas training camp are  
afloat.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS

Pursuant to instructions  
of the Board of Trustees  
of the City of Tropico,  
you are hereby notified  
that the "Curfew Ordi-  
nance" will be amended  
to conform with the fol-  
lowing:

"Minors under the age of  
16 years are prohibited  
from remaining, loitering  
or strolling upon or about  
any street or public place  
after the hour of 9:00 o'-  
clock P. M. unless accom-  
panied by parent or guar-  
dian."

Also at the said hour of  
9:00 o'clock p.m. the Fire  
Siren will give one blast  
of 20 seconds duration  
after which time it shall  
be the duty of the City  
Marshal to enforce the  
said ordinance.

Arthur J. Van Wie,  
City Clerk of Tropico

## To Little Bear Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Don Erskine and daugh-  
ter Dorothy of 300 Blanche ave., have  
gone to Little Bear Lake for ten days.  
They are taking with them as their  
guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masters of  
Glendale, and Miss Hazel Ulbricht of  
Garvenza.



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hibbert and fam-  
ily have gone to Huntington Beach for  
a week to attend the G. A. R. Encamp-  
ment.

## A Correction

In the report of Mr. Fram's remarks  
page 7, read:

"I object to going into any city with as  
bad a CHARTER as Los Angeles has."  
A mistake of linotype operator.







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Subscribe for the Tropico  
Sentinel, and read the argu-  
ments for and against the  
consolidation of Tropico and  
Los Angeles, on which a  
vote will be taken August 29

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